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In re Application of: Robert K. Galkiewicz, Brian E. Spiewak, Dennis R. Nichols and Janet R. Kirkman
Application No. : 10/044,367 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: January 10, 2002 Examiner: N. Ahmad
Title: MICROSTRUCTURED RELEASE LINER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
i. Amendment Trans. Ltr. (1 pg.); Amendment and Response (8 pgs.)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
ii. Other

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